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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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1. REUTERS DISPATCH OF 10 AUGUST QUOTES LATEST ISSUE OF MORSKY SBORNIK ARTICLE BY NAVAL CAPT VALENTIN SERKOV CLAIMING THAT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR THE ARGUMENT THAT WAR-SHIPS LIKE THE KIEV, WHICH THE SOVIET NAVY CLASSES AS ANTI-SUBMARINE CRUSIERS, ARE REALLY AIRCRAFT CARRIERS AND THEREFORE BARRED FROM PASSAGE THROUGH THE BOSPHORUS. REUTERS QUOTES THE ARTICLE AS STATING THAT BLACK SEA COUNTRIES HAVE PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS. PROVIDING THEY OBSERVE CERTAIN CONDITIONS, THEY MAY SEND THROUGH "SUBMARINES AND SURFACE VESSELS OF PARTICULARLY ANY DISPLACEMENT AND ARMAMENT." SOMEONE MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A LOOK.

2. RE MEETING IN MUNICH ON THE RADIOS, JACK ARMITAGE THINKS IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM MOSCOW THERE. HE WONDERED IF PRESEL COULD DO IT? DOES NOT LOOK LIKE DATE WILL SLIP.

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3. FOR NATHANSON FROM WILLEMS: FYI SOMEONE FINALLY LOCATED

HOUSE WHERE EMIL LENYK IS BELIEVED TO LIVE. HE WAS NOT HOME,  
AND DOOR WAS ANSWERED BY WOMAN WHO SAID SHE IS HIS WIFE. HE

HAS NO PHONE, AND I AM NOW TRYING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR  
HIM TO PHONE ME. WILL ADVISE.

4. MAGEE IS ON VACATION HERE. WHEN WE LAST TALKED TO HIM  
HE WANTED TO KEEP HIS OPTIONS OPEN. WE'VE BEEN KEEPING  
IN TOUCH WITH PERSONNEL TO MAKE SURE HIS PERCEPTION OF  
THE OPTIONS ARE REALISTIC, AND WILL TRY TO STEER THINGS  
IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. ROBINSON

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